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Will practice in the Courts of Dinwiddie and Prince George and Amelia. He will attend to any law business entrusted to him in the counties of Nottoway, Powhatan, Chesterfield, Prince George, Sussex, Surry, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Greensville, Brunswick, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Prince Edward, Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland, Henrico, Chesterfield, Nottoway, Amelia, Powhatan, Goochland, Fluvanna, Albemarle, Nelson, Amherst, Campbell, Bedford, Pittsylvania, Halifax, Patrick, Henry, Franklin, Floyd, Montgomery, Pulaski, Giles, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Alleghany, Bath, Highland, Augusta, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Page, Warren, Frederick, Clarke, Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Hardy, Pendleton, Grant, Hardy, Tucker, Randolph, Barbour, Upshur, Lewis, Gilmer, Braxton, Webster, Nicholas, Fayette, Kanawha, Putnam, Mason, Jackson, Roane, Calhoun, Wirt, Wood, Pleasants, Ritchie, Doddridge, Tyler, Monongalia, Marion, Harrison, Taylor, Preston, Barbour, Randolph, Tucker

About Spring.

Yesterday was a delightful, balmy, honey day—one of those pleasant surprises with which Winter, sometimes, in fickle mood half compensates for his inhospitable frownings with our race. He imbibed of the sunning of the "spirit of the Heavens," and that, in spite of the stormy report of the political horizon, we irresistibly fell to musing on the luscious bloom of pinks and flowers, the Spring, but, I am loth to say it either that such reflections like the poetry of love, and the dear old maiden sister, When thou of the Spring!

Making every allowance for the activity of the political imagination, it would be interesting, in a meteorological point of view, to know whether the mercury on any year ever was quite the delightful season it has been "touched up" to-day. In Paris, before the days of Louis Philippe, in Arcadia and Utopia, in the New Atlantis, and generally in all countries where the sun shines, and the people have not all emigrated to Kansas, we are told that the inhabitants will consent to believe that Spring confesses itself to be present when the sun is at such an angle as to produce the warmth the feeling considering the description of her coming. Whether the sun is in such a position, or not, we appear that, in the fresh morning and joyous prime of the day,

BY THE GOVERNOR, OF VIRGINIA:

A PROCLAMATION.

The President of the Confederate States has made a requisition upon Virginia for her quota of troops. The General Assembly, in compliance with this demand, has passed an act providing for the enrollment of the militia now subject to my command, and for the organization and equipment of such companies. But they have required a draft to be made on every county and city, [illegible] number for our volunteer [illegible]

Now, therefore, I, JOHN LETCHER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do hereby call upon the militia forces of the said State, to hold on the call of the President, and to be in readiness to march at a moment's notice, to such point or points in the said State as may be designated by the proper authorities, for the purpose of repelling invasion, and for the defence of the State, and more especially for the defence of the capital, and more immediately for the protection of the public property, and the archives of the State.

I likewise invoke every man of Virginia to remember that the time has come when he must be ready to defend his home, his property, his family, his country, and his God. I call upon him to be ready to meet the invader, and to drive him from the soil of Virginia. I call upon him to be ready to do battle for the right, and to conquer or to die. I call upon him to be ready to imitate the example of his fathers, who never feared to meet the enemies of their country, and who never failed to conquer them. I call upon him to be ready to imitate the example of the men of the Revolution, who periled their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor, in defence of the liberties of their country. I call upon him to be ready to imitate the example of the men of 1812, who rallied around the standard of the Constitution, and who preserved it from violation. I call upon him to be ready to imitate the example of the men of Mexico, who carried the flag of the Union to victory and to glory. I call upon him to be ready to imitate the example of the men of the Revolution, of 1812, and of Mexico, and to rally around the standard of the Constitution, and to preserve it from violation, and to transmit it to his children unsullied and unstained by the blood of dishonor.

Given under my hand, and under the seal of the State, at Richmond, this 15th day of April, 1861, and in the 85th year of the Commonwealth.

JOHN LETCHER.

By the Governor:

GEORGE W. MUNFORD,
Secretary of Commonwealth.

Volleys of musketry may be heard in Alexandria, and the cannon may be expected to thunder from the forts. We can give hardly the first of the horrors of the rebellion.

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The General Assembly of Virginia have passed an act providing for the election of delegates to a convention to consider the relations which the people of this portion of the United States ought to sustain to the general government in consequence of the present condition of affairs. Every citizen of Virginia is interested in the proper decision of this question, and should be prompt to exercise the right of suffrage.

Now, therefore, I, JOHN LETCHER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do issue this my proclamation, and direct that the election for delegates to the said convention be held on the fourth Thursday in April, (the 25th day of the month,) at the several places of voting in the several counties and corporations. Said election to be conducted in the manner prescribed by the laws of this State, regulating the election of members of the General Assembly, and the returns thereof made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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LOUISA ARTILLERY COMPANY.

THE Louisa Artillery Company are requested to meet at their armory, at Louisa C. H., on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing officers to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Lieutenant Wm. Ballard, Ensign Wm. Ballard, Orderly Sergeant Wm. Ballard, and Sergeant Wm. Ballard.

A full and prompt attendance is desired, as business of importance will be brought before the company.

By order of the Captain.

WM. BALLARD, Orderly Sergeant.

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WM. H. MOORE & CO.

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PROPOSALS,

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WHITE CORN MEAL.—White Corn Meal, in Barrels and Half Barrels, and for sale by
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BLANK.—Blank Deeds, for sale by
apr 17 WM. H. MOORE & CO.

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BLANK.—Blank Bonds

RAILROADS, &c.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MAY 1ST, 1864, the Passenger Trains will run as follows:

Leave Richmond daily, (except Sunday,) at 7:30 A. M., for Danville, connecting with the Express Train for Greensboro', Salisbury, Charlotte, Atlanta, Augusta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, and all points South and West.

Leave Richmond at 4 P. M., for Danville, connecting with the Night Express Train for Greensboro', Salisbury, Charlotte, Atlanta, Augusta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, and all points South and West.

Leave Danville at 7:30 A. M., for Richmond, connecting with the Night Express Train from Greensboro', Salisbury, Charlotte, Atlanta, Augusta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, and all points South and West.

Leave Danville at 4 P. M., for Richmond, connecting with the Night Express Train from Greensboro', Salisbury, Charlotte, Atlanta, Augusta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, and all points South and West.

The Freight Trains will run as follows:

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Leave Danville daily, (except Sunday,) at 7 A. M., for Richmond, connecting with the Night Freight Train from Greensboro', Salisbury, Charlotte, Atlanta, Augusta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, and all points South and West.

Passengers for Greensboro' and points West, will take the Express Train leaving Richmond at 7:30 A. M., and Danville at 4 P. M.

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